

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 13, lines 3 to 5, as follows:

In this experiment 1, ~~batteris~~ batteries were constructed using various types of positive electrode materials and their performance characteristics were compared.

Please amend the paragraph at page 23, line 25 to page 24, line 2, as follows:

In this experiment 4, ~~batteris~~ batteries were constructed using various types of positive electrode materials and their performance characteristics were compared.

Please amend the paragraph at page 25, lines 3 to 9, as follows:

In the above Example, the lithium-manganese complex oxide (first oxide) and the lithium-cobalt complex oxide (third oxide) were mixed in the ratio by weight of 1:1 to ~~provode~~ provide a positive active material for use in the positive electrode. Otherwise, the procedure used to construct the battery D of the present invention was followed to construct a comparative battery Y1.

Please amend the paragraph at page 26, lines 14 to 22, as follows:

In the above Example, the lithium-manganese complex oxide (spinel manganese) represented by LiMn_2O_4 was used for the first oxide, and this lithium-manganese complex oxide

(first oxide) and the lithium-nickel-cobalt complex oxide (second oxide) were mixed in the ratio by weight of 1:1 to ~~provode~~ provide a positive active material for use in the positive electrode. Otherwise, the procedure used to construct the battery D of the present invention was followed to construct a comparative battery Y6.

Please amend the paragraph at **page 26, line 24 to page 27, line 7**, as follows:

In the above Example, the lithium-nickel-cobalt complex oxide represented by $\text{LiNi}_{0.8}\text{Co}_{0.2}\text{O}_2$ was used for the second oxide, and the lithium-manganese complex oxide (first oxide) and this lithium-nickel-cobalt complex oxide (second oxide) were mixed in the ratio by weight of 1:1 to ~~provode~~ provide a positive active material for use in the positive electrode. Otherwise, the procedure used to construct the battery D of the present invention was followed to construct a comparative battery Y7.

Please amend the paragraph at **page 36, lines 7 to 12**, as follows:

As can be seen from the results shown in Figure 7, when the third oxide, in the form of lithium-cobalt complex oxide, has a mean particle diameter in the range of 3 - 15 μm , the 1C and 0.2C capacity retentions, in ~~paraticular,~~ particular, are improved and the deterioration of load characteristics with cycling can be suppressed.